Felling of timber.

372. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state for each of the years 1102 to 1104

(a) the quantity of timber felled in the area served by the Tramway ;

(b) the total quantity carried down by the Tramway ;

(c) the collection charges for the same ;

(d) the price realised by the sale of the timber ;

(e) the charges for the maintenance of the Tramway ;

(f) the profit or loss on account of the Tramway ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—

(a)	1102		6861—13— 9—4¾
	1103		2435—17—11—3¾
	1104		12506—18—15—1¼
(b)	1102		12845— 5—10—4½
	1103		7754—15—10—10
	1104		11819— 4— 3—14¼
(c)	1102	Rs.	39,923— 9— 6
	1103	,,	13,309—10— 5
	1104	,,	89,439— 9— 5
(d)	1102	,,	3,06,847—13— 0
	1103	,,	1,69,578— 2— 5
	1104	,,	3,92,386— 1— 4
(e)	1102	,,	1,24,241— 0— 0
	1103	,,	1,11,548— 0— 0
	1104	,,	1,11,818— 0— 0
(f)	1102	,,	18,460— 0— 0 plus
	1103	,,	3,302— 0— 0minus
	1104	,,	42,019— 0— 0 plus

Petition from T. Kuttappan for appointment.

373. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition or application, dated 11th Vrischigam 1105, from Mr. T. Kuttappan, Trichur;

(b) how many Velans are now in Government service and in what Departments they are now employed;

(c) whether applications had been received from the aforementioned petitioner for an appointment by the officers in charge of the Departments referred to in the last paragraph of his petition ; and if so, what action has been taken with respect to them by the Heads of Departments ;

(d) what action has been taken by the Diwan on the petition submitted to him and whether the receipt of it has been acknowledged ;

(e) the caste to which the applicant belongs ?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Medical Department 1
Excise ,, 1
Forest ,, 1
Magisterial ,, 1
Land Revenue ,, 1

(c) Applications from the petitioner were received by the Diwan Peishkar and the Excise Superintendent, but not by the District Judges. The Diwan Peishkar filed his application while the Excise Superintendent informed him that he could not be appointed as a clerk as he had neither passed the School Final nor the Intermediate Examinations. Besides, the Commissioner of Police, the Anchal Superintendent and the Superintendent of Registration also received applications from him. The Commissioner of Police recorded it, the Anchal Superintendent asked him to furnish security for an Anchal Master's post, and the Superintendent of Registration called for certain information about the examinations passed by him which he has not furnished as yet. He has since been appointed in the Land Revenue Department as an acting copyist.

(d) The applicant's name was registered and he was informed accordingly.

(e) Velan as seen from the application.

Co-operation in Cochin.

374. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) whether the Government have read in the 'Hindu' published in November 1929, on 'Co-operation in Cochin' ;

(b) whether His Highness Rama Varma Kuttan Tampuran, 15th Prince of Cochin, resigned the Vice-Presidentship of the Cochin Central Co-operative Institute; and if so, when and for what reasons ;

(c) whether the resignation letter be placed on the Table;

(d) whether a copy of the new rules passed by the Government under the Co-operative Regulation be printed and placed on the Table ;

(e) whether His Highness Rama Varma Kuttan Tampuran had submitted his remarks or any criticism with respect to the above draft rules ; and if so, whether the papers containing them will be placed on the Table;

(f) whether His Highness had proposed to hold a Conference of the representatives of the Government and prominent non-official co-operators to discuss the draft rules ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

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